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Rain this afternoon and tonight, possibly turning into snow, not much change in temperature; lowest temperature tonight near the freezing point. Strong east winds shifting to west Friday.

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'DRY" MEASURE LESS DRASTIC

Virginia Senate Reduces Penalties for Violation of Laws

MANUFACTURERS MET

Finance Committee of Upper House Reports Bill Allowing Deductions of Certain Loans.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 24—No vote was reached yesterday on the final passage of the Mapp Prohibition bill in the Senate, but material amendments were made, chief of which was that vesting juries with the power to sentence violators. Penalties also were reduced. Provisions which made violations of the law felonies were changed to make violations misdemeanors, and the maximum fine was reduced from $1,000 to $500 and five years prison sentence reduced to not less than six months and not more than 12 months.

The salary of the Commissioner of prohibition was fixed at $3,500 a year, and a section was adopted making the appropriation of $25,000 a year for two years for expenses in enforcing the laws.

The bill has been set for a vote today.

It is understood that an amendment will be offered to eliminate the Commissioner of Prohibition and place the duties of that office upon the Attorney-General. It is said there is a strong support for the amendment.

The House yesterday defeated the Senate bill increasing the salary of the State Auditor $1,000 a year.

Manufacturers are met half way in their demand for a tax on net capital instead of the tax as it is now applied in a bill reported by the Senate Finance Committee, which allows them to deduct from their aggregate of capital employed in business the face value of all loans made within four months previous to February 1.

The measure is known as the West-Addison bill and is designed to carry into effect the intent of the special session of 1915, with respect to manufacturers capital. The bill passed at this session proved to be susceptible of a different construction, and the application of the law brought a concerted protest from the manufacturers of the State, who asked to be allowed to deduct all bills payable thus leaving the tax to be applied upon net capittal alone,

The bill now reported is in the nature of a compromise. It allows deductions for all loans contracted in the necessary conduct of business if such loans were contracted within four months of the taxing date—February 1, The bill also changes the rate on capital so deemed from 65 cents for the State to 70 cents, leaving to the localities, as before, the right to impose an additional 30 cents. Manufacturers' capital is otherwise defined in the new bill exactly as it was defined in the act passed in 1915

The committee reported also the Addison bill, providing for the assessment and collection of a direct inheritance tax. This is the first legislation of the kind ever attempted by the State.

If the Gayle bill, limiting the collection of omitted taxes to 1912 and the years succeeding is passed, the State of Virginia will lose $435,900.81 in the two cases of Thomas Fortune Ryan, of Nelson county, and Miss Marie Marshall, of Williamsburg, this amount being in addition to the large sums lost by the county of Nelson and the city of Williamsburg.

The bill prohibits the assessment of omitted taxes prior to the year 1912 and prohibits the collection of such taxes as may have been already assessed. The bill was reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Friday night.

FEBRUARY DANCE
B. P. O. Elks No. 758
THURSDAY, FEB. 24th
Elk's Auditorium
Dancing 8:30 to 12
Tickets $1.00 admitting lady and gentleman.

PROHIBITION IN MARYLAND

Baltimore Incensed at Action of Representatives of Counties

Annapolis, Feb. 24—Baltimore was placed completely at the mercy of the "dry" counties in the bill reported favorably yesterday by the House Committee on Temperance, providing for a statewide vote on the question of license or no license of saloons. All amendments to the bill offered in committee were rejected by a vote of 5 to 4. All of the counties voted as a unit against the city.

If the bill in its original shape cannot be killed, or if Baltimore cannot be exempted from a vote, then the fight will be carried to the last trench, which is separation of Baltimore from the counties in submission of the question. The bill will be fought out in the Senate along this line today.

The House bill was laid over until Tuesday next as a special order. It will then be open to amendments .It is the general understanding here that the Senate shall take action on the bill ahead of the house.

Accompanying the majority report on the bill was a minority report dissenting from the majority report.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

Spring Reunion of Four Bodies Will Take Place in Alexandria This Spring.

Preparations for a spring reunion of the four Scottish rite Masonic bodies of Alexandria, when a large class will receive the degrees of the order have been completed and the program has just been issued by Frank W. Latham, thirty second degree, secretary of all the bodies.

For the first time in the history of the Alexandria lodges all of the degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second will be conferred. Many of them will be in full form with elaborate costuming and scenic effects, which make the Scottish rite degrees particularly dramatic and impressive.

The reunion will commence on Friday March 10th. when the fourth and fifth degrees will be conferred. On March 15th. the sixth and ninth are scheduled. Friday night, March 24th. will be given up to the fourteenth, thus completing the work of the lodge of Perfection. On Monday March 27th. the two degrees of the chapter of the Rose Croix, the fifteenth and the eighteenth will be on the program. On March 28th. the degree of the Council of Knights Kadosh are scheduled to commence, the degrees for this date being the 20th and 21st. On the following night the 29th. the 30th will be conferred. On March 30th the 31st. degree is on the program and on March 31st. the last and highest degree given in Alexandria, the thirty-second, will be exemplified.

It is expected that a large number of Scottish rite Masons from Richmond, Baltimore and Washington will attend.

BLAMES DEAD ENGINEER.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.—W. R. Curtis, the dead engineer of the local train that crushed into the rear of the Connecticut River special, near Milford, Conn., killing nine persons and injuring 75, seemes likely to be blamed for the crash, the most spectacular in the New Haven's list of distasters. The local, it was said, passed the block signals which were "set" when the train ahead stopped because of a defective air hose.

Wrecking crews still struggled and hauled today at the wild jumble of twisted steel plates and rails in an effort to clear the line. The fact that steel cars composed most of the train it was said, saved a number of the passengers.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of water consumers interested in the proceedings now before the State Corporation Commission at the office of Howard W. Smith, 107 N. Fairfax street, Thursday evening February 24th at 8 p. m. Any persons who have not as yet joined the movement and desire to do so are also requested to attend.

T. M. JONES, Chairman.

WAR'S SHADOWS STIR CONGRESS

Members Would Avoid Break With Berlin Over U-Boat Issue.

WANT U. S. TO YIELD

Believe Armed Ship Controversy too Small Over Whiich to Risk War—Wilson is Firm.

Washington February 24—Congress is in open revolt at President Wilson and he will be notified that his party in both House and Senate will not support him in his position that Americans have a perfect right to travel on armed merchantmen in spite of Germany's announcement that, after March 1, such ships will be sunk without warning by German submarines.

The House became the storm center of the uprising yesterday afternoon. The membership seemed to become almost panic-stricken over the fear that war might result because of the administrations attitude startling developments came quickly. They were:

Democrats of the Foreign Affairs Committee held an executive session at which Chairman Flood was requested to go to the White House and inform the President of the apparently overwhelming sentiment in the House in favor of a resolution warning Americans to stay off of armed ships of belligerents.

No Democratic member of the Foreign Affairs Committee was found to be in sympathy with the President's position.

The dicussion at the conference was to the effect that in assuming such a position, the administration ran the risk of war with Germany a comparatively technical issue. Members expressed themselves as believing that neither Congress nor the country would approve of war over such an issue.

A responsible leader of the House asserted that even a partial canvass developed that the lower body will vote 3 or 4 to 1 for a resolution of warning —and that the vote will come within forty-eight hours—unless one of the two things shall happen; first, the President must yield in his present position, or there must be a postponement of the date upon which the new German submarine policy shall become effective. A postponement until April 1, it is argued, might save the situation in Congress.

Democratic leaders anxiously conferred during the afternoon. A member of many years experience in the House asserted that not since the Spanish war crisis has there been such a feeling of uneasiness and tenseness.

Majority Leader Kitchin was in frequent conference with members of the Foreign Affairs Committee. Later he saw Speaker Clark.

Meanwhile, members of the House went over to the Senate side and there ascrtained that Senator Stone reflected the uneasiness felt in the House over the dire possibilities of the President's position.

There was increasing pressure upon Chairman Flood, of the Foreign Affairs Committee, for the immediate consideration of the McLemore resolution—or some similar resolution—warning American to avoid the use of armed merchantmen of the belligerent nations.

Chairman Flood, at heart in sympathy with the purport of this resolution, alhtough seeking not to break with the President, called his Democratic colleagues together to see if it were possible to stave off for a time the rising tide of antagonism to a policy which the majority of members seemed to think might lead this country into war.

Within a few minutes after the Democrats of the committee met it became apparent that at last they were about to break with the President. The opinion was expressed at the conference that the United States will not pursue a cowardly attitude in dealing with Germany over the submarine, but that the present question is not of sufficient importance to plunge this country into war. That was is a possibility if the President's position shall remain unchanged was not denied at the conference.

With utmost concern the members in the conference discussed the possibilities of an arbitrary attitude regarding the uso by Americans of armed merchantmen. They were given to understand that the president informed Senator Stone and Kern and Congressman Flood at the conference Monday night that the administration would not yield one whit in its insistence upon the right of Americans to use such ships.

They were also given to understand that the administration is prepared to go to any extent—ever to war—for this principle:

That the administration admits that if American lives are lost under the renewed submarine warfare of Germany it means the severance of diplomatic relations with that nation.

Members of the House see in the severance of diplomatic relations no other result than war.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Tickets for members of the Alexandria German Club to the girl's german which will be held on Friday night, will be left today at Allen's Drug-store.

Miss Lillian T. Callahan has been appointed a notary public by Governor Stuart.

Halibut, red salmon, fresh haddock, Jersey trout, butter fish, yellow perch, will be on sale the balance of the week by George E. Price and Co.

An Oyster Roast will be given by the Reliance Engine Company at their house on Patrick street, tomorrow night, Friday, February, 25th. All members cordially invited.

But two cases were on the docket of the Police Court this morning. John Hoover, colored, was charged with larceny. He was sent to jail for ninety days, C. Fairfax, charged with violating the traffic law was fined $1.

The fire department was called out 10 o'clock last night to subdue flames which broke out in the hay stored in the warehouse of Walter Roberts, which was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night.

The meeting of the water consumers to be held tonight in the offices of Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street, promises to be largely attended. The meeting will be open to all water users.

A number of Alexandria business men went to Washington last night to attend the meeting held at the Raleigh which was addressed by Arthur F. Sheldon, founder of the school of business of that name. Mr. Sheldon spoke on "The Human Factor in Business."

TO STOP BOAT SERVICE

B., C. and A. and M., D. and V. Companies Issue Notice.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—Notices were sent out yesterday by the management of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic and the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway companies of their withdrawal of steamboat services from most of the Eastern Shore points after March 31.

This is in accordance with the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission pased some time ago requiring the Pennsylvania Railroad to abandon its boat lines to the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, except those engaged in actual "ferry" service—that is, those running to Claiborne and Love Point. The order was in accordance with the provisions of the Panama Canal act.

In its notice the companies say they will suspend the following lines on April 1; Chester river line, all points; Choptank river line, all points; Wicomico river line, all points; Nanticoke river line, all points; Pocomoke river lines, all points; Occohannock river line, all points.

The companies say that neither freight nor passengers will be received at the Baltimore station for these lines nor at the stations of the said several lines outside of Baltimore after March 31, 1916.

A notice has been sent to all the agents of the companies in regard to the routing of freight and passengers.

FIRST REPORT ON THE FEE SYSTEM

Commission Separates Assessments Paid From State Treasury

TO GIVE BILL A TRIAL

Suggests Increase in Maximum Allowance to Examiners of Records From $2,500 to $5,000 .

Richmond, Feb. 24.—The commission composed of Governor Stuart, First Auditor C. Lee Moore, and State Accountant W. F. Smith, appointed by the last General Assembly to investigate the fee system with regard to a number of civil offices, has made its report to the Senate and House of Delegates, and the report has been ordered printed.

A number of interesting recommendations are made in the report, including the changing of the fee basis in some localities and the raising of maximum fees in others, with the further recommendation that where excesses are found to occur, the matter be corrected.

The commission reported that is was unable to make a full and complete report owing to the facts that the sheriffs, clerks of courts, treasurers, commissioners of revenue, examiners of records, city sergeants and high constables were not required to file their reports until January 15 of this year.

After surveying the field in full, however, the committee stated that a few recommendations appear applicable at this time, and should be adopted by the General Assembly now in session. The commision found that most of the offices were economically administered. The fact was mentioned that the act iself, under which the commission is working, makes provision for an equal division of excessive fees to the State and to the community where the excesses occur.

Three recommendations are made by the commission, as follows:

First: That high constables should be taken out of the provision and allow the law-making body of the several communities to decide whether or not they shall be on a fee basis or receive salaries. This recommendation was made, the commission stated, because the high constables collect their fees from litigants, while, if salaried, the entire community, a great per cent of whom are never in the courts, would have to help pay the salaries.

Second: The act should be amended so as to establish a basis of net compensation relatively fair for officers in cities of over 100,000 population.

Third: Owing to the large amount of work yet to be done by the examiners of records, the maximum allowed should be changed from $2,500 to $5,000, after deducting such expenses as may be allowed by the State Advisory Board.

PROTESTS ON APPAM.

German Ambassador Says Legal Action Cannot Lie.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Formal representations were made to the State Department yesterday by the German Embassy against the proceedings brought in the Federal court at Norfolk to return the captured British liner Appam to her owners.

In a note presented by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, it is contended that many precedents as well as the terms of the Prussian-American treaty, provides that no legal action can lie against the Appam, held by a German crew as a prize of war, nor against Lieut. Berg, her commander. It is also contended that inasmuch as Lieut. Berg, has extraterritorial rights, no legal action can lie against him.

The note suggests that when the case comes up in court March 2 the State Department inform the court of the terms of the treaty.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET. NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY

MURDERED HIS WIFE

Body of Woman is Found With Arm Broken and Bullet Hole in Head

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 24.—Trailed by a sheriff's posse with bloodhounds and with a price of $500 on his head, Charlie A. Mace, charged with the murder of his wife, Tuesday night at their home, eight miles from Morgantown, this State, is believed to be hiding in the mountains beyond Morgantown, and his capture is hourly expected. The murder is said to have been an usually brutal one, the dead woman being found by the sheriff of Burke county early yesterday morning with her right arm broken, her body severely lacerated and a bullet hole in the right side of her head, which had been plugged with dough taken from a pan in which she had been preparing bread.

The sheriff and his assistants while searching the house found a blockading outfit in which the mash was fermenting. The two children of Mace say that their father and mother had quarreled and that the father drove them from the house during the quarrel. They took refuge in a neighbor's house.

A RED CROSS BRANCH

Chapter of National Society Organized in Alexandria This Morning

A chapter of the American Red Cross Society, the great organization, whose ministrations are to be seen in every section of the globe, and whose activities are of such great importance to the world today, was organized in Alexandria this morning. A number of men and women, already affiliated with this movement, met in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and set in motion the organization which it is hoped will make a deep appeal to the people in Alexandria. Dr. E. A. Gorman, city Health Officer, called the meeting to order and explained the object. It was decided to form the Alexandria Chapter and the following were named as the temporary officers:

Mrs. Julian T. Burke, chairman.
James T. Preston, vice-chairman.
Mrs. E. A. Gorman, treasurer.
Mrs. A. H. Oliver, secretary.
Publicity Committee:—J. T. Preston, L. G. Davis and E. A. Gorman.

It was decided to make a canvass of the city for membership and hold a second meeting next week at which time the permanent officers will be chosen.

First aid classes are to be organized in the near future as also similar classes in the public schools.

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH.

Train Crew Declare Car Dashed Into Side of Locomotive.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24. — Thomas Wilson was killed and Walter Titus probably fatally hurt when the automobile in which they were riding ran into the locomotive of a Reading express train on the Atlantic City Railroad near Lawnside, Camden county, late last night. Titus is in Cooper Hospital, Camden, with bad lacerations and suffering from shock and probable concussion of the brain. Wilson was 45 years old and the proprietor of the Half Way House, a hotel at Westville. Titus was a resident of Woodbury.

The crew of the express declare that the automobile was running at high speed and dashed into the side of the engine. The men were hurled from the front seat and the car was badly wrecked.

NOTICE

The members of Alexandria Council No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans are requested to meet at their Hall (I.O.O.F. Hall) Saturday afternoon 26th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of out late Brother John Thomas Suthard, which will take place from his late residence 429 Wilkes Street at 2 o'clock P. M.

By order of the President.

JAMES R. MANSFIELD Sec.

Visit the Hotel Ramell tonight and get some of those fine oysters that have just been received from Nor.

GERMANS MOVE 2 MILES IN WEST

Berlin Reports Great Victory Over British in Northern France

ATTACK 6-MILE FRONT

In Upper Alsace Capture is Reported of Position 700 by 400 Yards—3,000 Prisoners

Berlin, Feb. 24—The greatest victory for Germany on the western front since the English lines were broken at Ypres last May is reported by the War Office.

Announcement is made that in upper Alsace the Germans captured a position more than 7700 yards wide and 4100 yards deep.

The War Office also announced that German forces had penetrated the opposing lines for a distance of three kilometres (two miles) in the northern sector of the Woevre. It is said that the Allies lost more than 3,000 prisoners and great quantities of material.

Paris, Feb. 24—Fighting of great violence is in progress from the right bank of the Meuse to a point southeast of Herbe forest, the War Office announces. North of Verdun there were infantry actions on a front of 15 kilometres (10 miles). East of seppois the French were enabled by a counter-attack to retake a great portion of the forest of Causes, north of Beaumont.

The text of the statement follows:

"We have retaken some sections of the trenches in the woods of Givenchy. In the regions of the north of Verdum the bombardment by the enemy, which has been energetically answered by us, continued throughout the night. Infantry actions have developed on a front of 15 kilometres (10 miles). The struggle is continued with violence along the right bank of the Meuse toward the southeast. East of this point a counter-attack enabled us to retake the greater part of the forest of Causes, situated in the salient occupied yesterday by the enemy to the north of Beaumont.

"A strong German attack on Herbe forest was topped by our curtain of fire. According to statements of prisoners certain German units were completely destroyed in the course of the actions.

"A desultory artillery duel continues in the region of Hautecharriere and of Fromezey in Lorraine. In the region of Nomeny our artillery has been very active. An enemy reconnaissance to the north of Leticourt failed to reach our lines.

"In the Herbe forest we have evacuated the village of Haumont. We still hold the environs after a bitter fight in which our troops inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy."

NEED OF ASSISTANCE.

Negroes Reported to be Suffering Most, While Few White Planters can Provide for Tenants.

Natchez, Miss., Feb. 24.—Approximately 10,000 persons, mostly negroes, in the flooded district of Northern Louisiana, are in need of assistance, according to Mayor M. Davidson, of St. Joseph. The negroes who conduct their own farms are reported to be suffering the most, while comparatively few white planters are able to provide for their tenants.

Reports generally indicates that temporary relief had been afforded but that situation was becoming more serious.

A vast lake from fifteen to twenty-five miles wide and more than 40 miles long, embracing virtually all of Tensas, a large portion of Concordia and the lowlands of Madison, Franklin and Catahoula Parishes, has been formed by cravasse water from Buck Ridge and overflows of the Red and Black Rivers.

The situation at Seer Park and Surget Haley, where all the land between the Tensas River and the Mississippi River line levee is reported flooded, is declared to be as serious as in the Newellton district.

"THE BUSY CORNER"
S. Kann Sons & Co.
8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

Glove Silk Undergarments

A woman exclaimed to her shopping companion: "I had no idea that silk undergarments could be bought for so little." This incident occurred in our New Glove-Silk underwear store—opposite the Knit Underwear Store— Where Luxury and necessity are marked a common-sense Prices.

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

WATCH FOR OUR FOOT SPECIALIST

We are compelled to make room for our spring goods and in order to do this we are detirmined to move REGARDLESS OF COST some lines we are discontinuing and all broken lots which must be sold.

We have some small sizes ladies' shoes both high and low, values from $2.50 to $4.00 which we will dispose of at from 50 cents up. come early before the sizes are too badly broken.

A KATZ
400 KING STREET

QUESTION
A 1916 Investment
ANSWER
A Lot Purchased In
The Baggett Subdivision
THAT'S ALL
GRAHAM & OGDEN
529 King St.

FOR RENT

That attractive two story brick dwelling No. 628 N. Washington Street, 6 rooms, bath, pantry, large closets, hot water heating plant, stationary wash trays, combination gas and electric lighting fixtures, front and rear porches, concrete cellar, sewer connections, in fact every up to date and modern convenience. House in first class condition. All rooms painted with water colored paint Rent reasonable to good tenant. See
307 King Street Monroe & Marbury Bell Phone 444

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You can have it at a minimun cost by using

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These lamps give three times as much light as the old carbon lamps, for the same cost for electricity.
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GAYETY
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The Greatest of All Burlesque Attractions All This Week Rose Sydell Herself and Her Famous London Belles With Johnnie Weber and Bill Campbell in

"Oh, Papa"

NOTICE

The subscription books of Series, No. 5, Alexandria Building & Loan Association are now open for stock subscriptions. Full information may be obtained from
C. PAGE WALLER, Jr. Sec'y
(2-1m) 601 King St.

CAMPAIGNS AND BATTLES OF THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA
By George Wise
Can be obtained at
WISE and Co., OFFICE
421 King Street

EXAMINES NEW ENGINE

Expert From Elmira, N. Y., Arrives For the Purpose of Placing Apparatus in Order.

An expert from Elmira, New York, arrived here today for the purpose of investigating the failure of Alexandria's new $8,000 automobile fire engine which was disabled after an hour's service at the fire which destroyed the Roberts' warehouse on the river front on Tuesday night. Fire department officials were greatly disappointed when the new apparatus regarded as the very latest piece of fire fighting machinery, failed to make a good showing on its first important test.

The engine was placed on the south side of the Norfolk steamboat wharf as soon as the scene of the fire was reached and commenced pumping water from the dock. When the engine was stopped it was found that the pumps were full of mud which had been sucked up from the river bottom. Rivermen say that if the engine had been placed on the north side of the dock they would have been able to have gotten plenty of water without encountering the mud.

Robert E. Gronau, chief of the fire department, is still out of service on account of the injuries which he received during the fire at the warehouse of F. S. Harper, Inc. He is still suffering from his side and his hand gives him some trouble. He hopes to be able to resume his duties next week. The fire department is under the direction of William Desmond a member of the fire committee of council, who in the absence of Alderman C. J. W. Summers, is acting chairman of the Committee and acting chief.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Old Resident Drops Dead on Street Last Night

William H. Caton, 79 years old, dropped dead at the corner of Cameron and Alfred streets at 6:30 o'clock last night while enroute to the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Patterson, 1010 Cameron street, with whom he lived. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of his death. He is survived by two sons, George T. Caton and J. Reece Caton, and two daughters, Mrs. James Patterson and Mrs. William T. Duncan, Mr. Caton was employed for many years as bridge policeman on the new highway bridge Some time ago he relinquished the position, owing to the infirmities incident to old age.

John T. Suthard, 65 years old died yesterday afternoon at his home, 429 Wilkes street. He is survived by these children: Mrs. Thomas Travers, Miss Jesse M. Suthard, and Oscar, John T. George D. and Charles H. Suthard. He was a member of Alexandria Council Fraternal Americans and Oriental Court No. 10. His funeral will take place Saturday at 3 p. m. from the residence.

Funeral services for Miss Annie E. Mansfield were held this morning from the home of her nephew, Thomas F. Jacobs, 509 south Lee street, and were conducted by the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Sterling took place this afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hall, 314 south Fairfax street, and were conducted by the Rev. L. M. Fergusson,, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church south.

The infant child of Harvey and Florence Dove died at the Alexandria Hospital last night. The intant child of Horace and Kate Harlow died yesterday at the home of the parents, 219 south Payne street.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of
James W. Devers, Bankrupt
No. 147 in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of James W. Devers, of Alexandria in the county of Alexandria ,and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the day of February, A. D., 1916, the said James W. Devers was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax Street, in the City of Alexandria, on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Alexandria, Virginia, Feb 1s, 191[illegible]

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Second Baptist Church will hold their old Virginia Supper this evening from 5 to 9 o'clock.

Joseph E. Platt and Charles I. Allen, of Union Lodge No. 40, of Dansbury, Conn., were among the guests at the Washington birthday banquet of Alexandria-Washington lodge Tuesday night.

Robert L. Fisher, of New York, brother of Mrs. Thomas A. Fisher, spent Washington's birthday as the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Fisher, and attended the banquet of Alexandria-Washington Lodge.

James W. Devers, a well known contractor of this city who resides in Alexandria county has been adjudicated a bankrupt. The first meeting of his creditors will be held Feb. 28th at the office of Walter U. Varney referee in bankruptcy.

The playground committee wishes to thank the general public, that generously donated on "Cherry Day" Tuesday Feb. 22, 1916. Also the Chamber of Commerce which gave the use of their rooms, for the distribution of the cherries, and also the young ladies that sold the cherries in Alexandria and Mt. Vernon.

The February dance of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will be given in the Elks' Auditorium this evening. The Junior German Club will give a Washington birthday german tomorrow afternoon and the young ladies of Alexandria will give the annual "girl's German" complimentary to the Alexandria German Club and the Alexandria Assembly tomorro wnight.

One of the most elaborate and attractive social functions of the season was the tea-dance given by Mrs. Wilson on the afternoon of George Washington's anniversary at Odd-Fellows Hall. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion and a number of out-of-town guests were present in addition to Mrs. Wilson's friends in Alexandria.

Mrs. George Klipstein entertained yesterday afternoon at a tea in honor of her house-guest, Mrs. Joseph Rouffner of Charleston, West Va., Receiving with Mrs. Klipstein were Miss Helen N. Cummings, Miss Fannie Clark, Mrs. Robert S. Barrett. In the attractively arranged dining room Mrs. John Leadbeater and Mrs. Virginia Smoot, assisted by Miss Isobel Boswell ,Miss Carol Leadbeater, Miss Collins Jones, and Miss Sarah Cox, served the guests. The daintily appointed table held a tall basket brimming with scarlet rose-buds and placed in a square the crimson-shaded tapers tinted the exquisite linen and crystal bon bon dishes a warm glow. Minature flags waved over tri-colored ices and many callers appreciated the attractively appointed tea.

SHOOTS WOMAN AND SELF.

Baltimore Salesman Fatally Wounds Divorcee Commits Suicide.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—"I cannot live this life any longer, and for the sake of others this vampire must die with me, God help my little children to avoid such women," was part of the contents of a letter found in the pockets of Albert F. Willis, 34 years old, a traveling salesman, 929 North Strieker street, who shot and killed Mrs. Edith M. Masson, a woman associated with him for several months, and then fired a bullet into his own brain yesterday afternoon.

Both died in the accident room of Mercy Hospital while Dr. William H. Bash and a corps of physicians were endeavoring to save their lives.

DEATH NOTICE.

JHON T. SUTHARD, 65, died Wednesday afternoon at his home, 429 Wilkes street. Mr. Suthard is survived by two daughters and four sons. Mrs. Thos. Travers, Miss Jessie Suthard and Charles H., John T., Oscar and Geo. D. Suthard and one sister Mrs. Geo. E. Deeton, of Norfolk.

DEATH NOTICE

Died, Wednesday morning at 12:25 a. m. Melissa M. Ogden, daughter of the late Andrew J. and Martha Ogden. Funeral services at 3 p. m. Friday afternoon from 613 Prince Street. Friends invited. Interment private. (Washington papers please

BACHELOR CLUB MEETS

Election of Officers And Humorous Trial of Member for Removing Picture.

The annual meeting of the Batchelor Club was held last night in the rooms of the club on King street, resulting in the annual election of officers as follows:

Douglas Stuart, president.
W. W. Ballenger, vice president.
Charles E. Tennesson, treasurer.
Orlando H. Kirk, secretary.
J. William May, librarian.

These members constitute the board of governors.

A feature of last night's meeting was the humorous trial of J. William May, librarian of the club, who was a new portrait of Col. Roosevelt. trait of Theodore Roosevelt from the club room. Mr. May, who is a peace advocate and an opponent of preparedness, found himself totally unprepared when the charges were sprung upon him, and the entire membership of the club appeared in the role of prosecutors.

Mr. May was adjudged guilty and was ordered to present the club with a new protrait of Col. Roosevelt.

JUMPS FROM 10TH STORY.

Atlanta Newspaper Woman a Suicide In New York.

New York, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Estelle Garrett Baker, 36 years old, an Atlanta, Ga., newspaper woman, killed herself Tuesday night by leaping from the tenth story of a studio building in which her sister, Mrs. Garrett Boyd, has an apartment. She had been suffering for some time from nervous trouble and arrived Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Esthere only to visit her sister, Monday. elle Garrett Baker, in an attempt to end her life here January 20 shot herself, inflicting a slight scalp wound. She was assistant society editor on a local paper and had been separated from her husband, Oscar Baker, for several years. Mrs. Baker was said to have suffered from melancholia since the death of her mother about a year ago.

DELEGATES RETURN

Delegates from Alexandria and the counties of northern Virginia, who attended the Virginia State Sunday School Association meeting in Newport News, returned home this morning on the Norfolk boat. Roanoke was selected as the place of the next meeting. The Rev. John L. Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, this city, delivered an address before the convention yesterday on "Awakening a City." B. F. Israel, of Fairfax county, spoke on "The Care of Boys in the 'Teen Years."

CHARTER GRANTED

A charter was granted yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the Mutual Automobile Supply Association, Inc. of Rosslyn, with a maximum capital of $25,000 and a minimum of $10,000. The officers are C. R Pritchard, president, Rosslyn, and H. Dade Pettit, secretary, of Washington.

Oysters in All Styles at the Ramsel Cafe.

AUCTION SALE

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Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of the power vested in us by a deed of trust dated February 25th, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 305, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of certain notes thereby secured, and the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises, on Monday, February 28th, 1915, at four o'clock, p. m., the following lot of ground, with improvements thereon, situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria county, Virginia, and being known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered eight hundred and ten (810) and eight hundred and eleven (811), in a certain plan of lots known as Del Ray, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440; and being the same two lots conveyed by Alan P. Hume, and wife, to George P. Calvert, and wife, by deed dated February 25th, 1915. This property is improved by a new six room and bath frame dwelling, concreted cellar, modern improvements.

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PRISONER'S SAD STORY.

In broken tones Ernest Butler, who was serving a term of one year in the Virginia penitentiary for feloniously cutting a man, admitted before a jury in the Richmond Circuit Court yesterday that he had escaped, with the aid of the guard, he declared, from a road force in order to be with his destitute wife and three children. He told his story simply and directly. He said that after his imprisonment his wife, and children, having no means of their own, went to live with a sister until such time as he might be released and be able to support them again. For a time they struggled along as best they could, and then one day, he received a letter from his sister saying that her house had been destroyed by fire, that she had lost everything she had and that Butler's eldest child had developed pneumonia from exposure and was at the point of death.

The convict said he showed the letter to the guard and that the guard brought out for him ma suit of clothes and told him to go.

Judge Scott, under the law, had no alternative but to sentence Butler to another year in prison, and he has eight more months to serve from his original sentence.

The above brings to mind a number of instances equally as pathetic where men have risked death in order to take to their bosoms loved ones from who they had long been absent. During the war between the states a young man in the Army of Northern Virginia remained away on a visit to his parents several days after furlough had expired. Upon his return he was court martialed and shot. Several Alexandrians were in the firing squad. They afterwards said it was the greatest ordeal through which they passed during the four years's war. Each hoped his musket contained the blank cartridge.

When the Confederate army early in 1862 drew near this city Alexandrians could view their old home from the hills which they climbed for the purpose. They knew their wives and little ones were here, but they could not tell how they fared. There were few desertions, so far as we know, but few from this city succumbed to the temptation when the opportunity came and did not re-enlist for the war after their first term had expired, as the great majority of Alexandrians did.

THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS.

The friction between President Wilson and democratic members of Congress at this crisis in our diplomatic relations with Germany, concerning the proclamation of the latter country announcing her intention to sink without warning any armed merchantmen of nations at war with the Teutons is to be regretted. It brings to mind a crisis into which the country was plunged when Andrew Johnson was filling the unexpired term of Abraham Lincoln at the close of the civil war. Johnson and his republican allies could not agree, and war to the knife followed, culminating in impeachment proceedings.

The Gazette has ever been ready to stand by the President in his policy. When many persons in the United States took issue with him when he opposed the plan to allow American ships the use of the Panama Canal gratis, we earnestly urged the members of his party to stand by him, as he, as President, may have had reasons why this should not be done His party followed him, and at this juncture, when so much opposition is being shown to his persistency in pushing Germany in the submarine issue, we have no inclination to give a horseback opinion on a matter which is puzzling diplomats.

The Gazette, however, in line with many other newspapers has suggested that it would be well for Americans to keep off armed liners at present, or until the matter has been satisfactorily straightened out by those capable of handling so delicate a manner. Kid gloves should be used, not sledge hammers or broadaxes.

The President is up against a grave issue, the most serious with which he has been confronted since he was inducted into office. The interests of a nation are in his hands. He doubtless means well and will do his best towards guaranteeing the rights of the people he represents, but Congress is composed of representatives of the people, and it seems impolitic to brush aside all suggestions which may come from men who are, like himself, acting pro bono publico.

MAIL BY AEROPLANE.

That the world is moving along at a rapid pace is suggested in an advertisement by the government for bids for carrying the United States mail by aeroplanes over several routes in Alaska, and one along the seacoast of Massachusetts.

It is required that aeroplanes engaged in this service must be capable of transporting 3,000 pounds of mail, and while this seems to be a rather heavy mail, there are aeroplanes now in use in Europe that in weight of crew and war material are carrying three times that number of pounds.

A cotemporary suggestion that the European was seems to have fully demonstrated that the aeroplanes are safely to be trusted under guidance of trained aviators, to carry large tonnages, and with great rapidity over great distances, and across water not requiring over 200 to 300 miles. It is said that "many cargoes of war supplies were carried by aeroplanes from the dominions of the central powers to cities in Turkey and Bulgarian prior to the taking of Serbia and the opening of the railway between Berlin and Constantinople."

What the future holds in store of further development along this line is, of course, speculative, but it is not without the range of possibility that a few years may find a wonderful increase in the daily use, and adaptability of aeroplanes, to the commercial requirements of freight and passenger transportation.

U. S. AND GERMANY.

(Baltimore American)

The government of the United States is not impressed with the arguments used by Germany to justify its recent submarine order. It is very much impressed with the possible consequences to Germany of the carrying out of that order. For the sake of the United States, an official warning should be issued to the people of this country to refrain from sailing upon ships of a belligerent power as long as the mad dog of the sea is again showing its rabid tendencies. This could be done without in the slightest degree absolving the country from protecting the rights of its citizens. The right to travel the free seas cannot be abated either by orders of Germany or by warnings of the United States. But the fact that the case is regarded serious enough to justify a warning would tend to deter many persons who otherwise may take a light view of the German order and not weigh Herr Harbin's assertion that henceforth Germany will sink any craft in the war zone, with no regard for the Stars and Stripes. To issue a warning would be only humanitarian, it would not relieve the government of the United States of an iota of responsibility. It might prevent the arising of a crisis that would throw the nation into war.

This being the situation it is almost unthinkable that a group of senators have been proposing to introduce a resolution calling upon the administration to declare merchantmen carrying arms for defense warships. The sovereignty of the country resides in its humblest citizens and the right to travel the seas cannot be curtailed by a group of senators or by the President of the United States. But the warning can be issued as a merciful utterance and used to solemnize the stern attitude of the United States toward the new order of Germany. The people of this country will not tolerate interference with the established policies of the country in its relations with the warring powers, and efforts of this kind from any source will be sharply rebuked.

WHY TRAVEL?

(Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch)

Under present conditions it will surely be the part of discretion for Americans to keep off of armed merchant vessels of the European belligerents after March 1st. Efforts are being made to clarify the situation but in the meanwhile it will be wise for Americans who are disposed to go abroad to pick their ships.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Germany has lost 32 Zeppelins since the war began, and has 60 left.

The report that the United States was trying to purchase the Danish West Indies, is denied in Copenhagen.

The allies have conquered 730,000 square miles of German territory in Africa since the outbreak of the war, it was announced in the British house of commons yesterday.

Recent German gas attacks on the Picardy front have endangered the lives of the population of the entire region as far back as Amiens, twenty miles distant.

Mexicans arriving at El Paso, from San Geronimo, where Villa has been making his headquarters for weeks, said that the rebel chief constantly talks of his hatred for Americans and his desire to exterminate all "gringoes" in Mexico. This hatred has become a monomania with Villa.

Jack and Homer Wehunt and Char. Gaddis were drowned yesterday in an old well, near Dahlonega, Ga., into which Federal revenue officers, after destroying an illict still, had dumped a quantity of sour mash from which whiskey is made. The three men fell into the well, it is said, while they were trying to dip up some of the liquid. Children passing the well, heard cries for help. The men were dead when a rescue party arrived.

One of the largest fires in the history of Passaic, N. J., swept an entire square block in the foreign residential section last night, making 75 families homeless. The damage is estimated by fire officials at $300,00. The fire broke out in a four-story tenement house. When firemen arrived the tenement was a roaring furnace. Seventy-five women and children overcome by smoke, were dragged from the buildings by policemen and firemen.

The Princess Nicholas Engalitcheff yesterday won her divorce decree. Supreme Court Justice Bijur of New York decided in her favor. The court stated in a brief opinion, there was sufficient evidence to warrant finding against the Prince on testimony coupling his name with that of Mrs. Jane Hathaway. The Princess was formerly Evelyn Pardridge, daughter of Charles Pardridge, of Chicago. She and the Prince returned from Europe at the beginning of the war.

A dispatch received from Santa Cruz, Teneriffe (Canary Islands), says the British steamer Westburn has put in there for repairs flying the German flag and with a prize crew of seven men and one officer. The officer is believed to belong to the German raider Moewe. In addition to her own crew there are 206 prisoners taken from various British vessels on the Westburn. The Westburn left Liverpool January 21 for Buenos Aires.

Under certain circumstances one may dig potatoes on Sunday in West Virginia, according to a decision by the State Suprem Court. A fine imposed on the Harr brothers, Tucker county farmers, for digging their crop on Sunday had been upheld by the Circuit Court. The Supreme Court reversed this finding and directed that the defendants be discharged from further prosecution. The defense was that it was necessary to gather the potatoes on that day, as weather threatened to ruin the crop.

The fact that Japan, through the United States government, has made a strong protest to Germany and Austria over the sinking of the Japanese steamship Yasaki Maru, has been disclosed by Baron Ishii, the foreign minister, speaking before a committee of the house of peers. At the same time the foreign minister declared that if nations hostile to Japan continue the "unlawful and inhumane" destruction of Japanese ships, the Japanese government could not pledge the maintenance of what it believed was the generous treatment given to the German prisoners, whether combatants or non-combatants.

Premier Asquith found himself unexpected face to face in the British house of commons yesterday with a new demand for the government's views on peace. He took up the gauntlet almost eagerly and in a bristling 15 minutes speech made it clear that the British government's determination to carry the war to the end without compromise had not abated a jot or tittle since the early days of the struggle. The only terms of peace Premier Asquith offered to the enemy countries were those contained in the historic announcement which was the outstanding feature of his speech at the London Guildhall in November 1914, which he repeated.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Telling him the he is carrying his life in his hands if he attempts to enter his former church—Bethel Baptist, of Luray—one of the largest and strongest colored organizations in the South—Rev. J. H. Reed, until a week the idol of a large part of the membership, is the recipient of blackhand letters informing him of the direful consequences that will attend any attempt on his part to hold services in the building, which is located not more than five hundred yards from the Luray caverns. Reed is charged in the blackhand letter with every crime in the catalogue, waiving those of libertine and drunkard. The letters absolve him from guilt in this particular. He was formerly with the United States Army, and is rated high intellectually by his race, being classed only a small per cent below Booker Washington.

Assistant United States Attorney Chitwood, of the Western District of Virginia, has instituted six condemnation proceedings in the Federal District Court in Lynchburg, by which the Government will increase its forest reserves in the Potomac, Shenandoah and Whitetop areas, in Virginia, by about 14,240 acres of mountain land. The condemnation proceedings are necessary in order to give the forest reserve clear title to the property and not for the purpose of confiscation, for the prices have been agreed upon by Government agents and the owners in most of the cases.

Dunlora, the historic mansion in Albermarle built over 100 years ago by Thomas Jefferson and occupied by the daughters of the late John B. Moon, was burned yesterday morning together with its contents, including several sets of antique furniture. The residence was purchased by Mrs. Moon's father, William S. Dabney, from Major Samuel Carr, It was of Colonial design, and was constructed of brick and stone. It was situated on a bluff above the Rivanna river, four miles north of Charlottesville.

Oscar Ritenour, employed at the pumping station on the Southern Railway, at Bristow and Catletts, was struck and killed yesterday by a passenger train at Bristow, four miles from Manassas. Ritenour, who was about 30 years old, was walking on the southbound track from Bristow to the pumping station apparently thinking that the train would use the customary northbound track and paid no heed to its approach as he was on the southbound track.

Suffering an attack of heart disease brought on by excitement and overexertion during a fire Tuesday night at the home of his son, Harry Chapman, along the Front Royal road near Winchester. Thomas E. Chapman, a well-known farmer, died before a physician could be called. The fire did little damage to the property.

A warrant charging R. W. Jones employed as a clerk in the Hotel Stumpf, in Richmond, with the larceny of $485 in cash, a check payable to cash for $235, a negotiable note for more than $100 and several other checks for small amounts from the hotel, was sworn out late yesterday and placed in the hands of the police. The police are [illegible]

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REVOLTS AGAINST MANN

Congressman Fess Attacks "Despotism" of Republican House Leader

Washington, Feb. 24—An open revolt against the so-called "despotism" of Minority Leader James R. Mann has broken out in the Republican ranks in the House. It is headed by Representative S. D. Fess, of Ohio, who declares he and other members on the Republican side are getting tired of being compelled to bend their knees to Mr. Mann every time they want to make a speech or make a motion.

While the Democratic majority lack perfect unity and is suffering somewhat from disorganization on account of Majority Leader Kitchin's opposition to practically all of the Administration's big policies, it has been known for some time that all is not the happiest in the Republican ranks. A number of Republican members have expressed irritation to Minority Leader Mann's manner of cutting them off when they wish to jump into discussion on the House floor. Representative Fess, who was a college president before coming to Congress is the first Republican member to openly voice his dissatisfaction with the iron grip of Minority Leader Mann upon the Republican forces.

Representative Fess' statement, in part, follows:

"The minority side is suffering from despotism. It is a case where the membership sits about the House to ratify the suggestions of the leader It is a great compliment to Mr. Mann but what about the Republican members?

"The immediate danger of this procedure is the total lack of team work and development of lieutenants. As has been said, this sort of tutelage in due time will incapacitate the average member from making a motion to adjourn."

CHALONER AWARDED $10,000

Wins Libel Sut Against Washington Newspaper

Washington, Feb. 24—John Armstrong Chaloner, of Merry Mills, Va., yesterday was awarded a verdict of $10,000 damages by a jury in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in his suit of $50,000 against a Washington newspaper for libel. The case has been on trial for five days.

Chaloner appeared on the stand again yesterday for a few minutes, but the entire morning was taken up with arguments by both sides.

Chaloner nileged that the Washington newspaper against which he was awarded damages published a libelous account of the shooting of John Gillard, an Englishman, on Chaloner's estate in Virgina.

BOMB IN NEBRASKA CAPITOL

Infernal Machine in Steel Casing Goes off in furnace—Plot Suspected

Lincoln, Feb. 24—An attempt was made to blow up the Nebraska State Capitol building early today.

A bomb enclosed in a steel casing was exploded in a trash burning furnace in the west wing.

SNAKE BIT MRS. ARCHBOLD.

Thomasville, Ga., Feb. 24.—Mrs. John F. Archbold, daughter-in-law, of John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, was bitten by a rattle. snake while hunting on the Archbold estates yesterday. Physicians said a heavy leather boot prevented complete poisoning and the wound would not prove fatal. Mrs. Archbold shot the snake after she had been bitten.

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